

Subject: Chat with Patrick Frey

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Patrick: When are they going to arrest you?

me: I'm not charged with anything at this time

me: and the "crimes" they're looking into are conspiracy-oriented, so I'd imagine any indictments would take a while

Patrick: Hm

Patrick: Well, I confess to being torn. I like you on several levels. I have always deplored any involvement with hacking. And I will be very frank with you, that some of the stuff I have seen on your Twitter feed has smacked of political terrorism. Knowing you to the extent I do, which is quite limited, I feel certain you feel justified. But then, don't most people?

Patrick: Part of me hopes you come out of this OK

Patrick: But that same part of me hopes that you also stop "doxing" people and such

me: I try not to be one of the people who thinks that everything they do is justified

me: I mean well

Patrick: I honestly think you do mean well.

Patrick: But then, again: so do most people

me: and the "targets" have tended to be people who have done worse

Patrick: I know

me: well, let's put it this way

me: I went in to this knowing full well where I'd end up

Patrick: But people have targeted me, and they claim to think I am a person who has done awful things

Patrick: And they are wrong

Patrick: So

me: yeah, me too, and those people have guns and my tax dollars

Patrick: You and I have shared political discussions about various things and you have seemed sincere

Patrick: Frankly, for months, I have always assumed the FBI would be reading what I say to you. But I still talk to you because you have seemed like a decent person, and because I have been involved in nothing illicit myself, so why not talk to you?

Patrick: I don't know what you have done and not done

me: everyone talks to me, it's no cause to worry

Patrick: I hope it has been stuff you can stand behind

Patrick: I'm not worried

Patrick: For me

Patrick: I am, a little, for you

me: some of the things I'm doing had to be done and no one else was going to do them

Patrick: Hm

me: a lot of it involves things that are going on in the intelligence community

me: which I consider to be treason

me: and which Congress has no oversight over

Patrick: Do you think you will be indicted? I thought I read that you did. Why is that?

Patrick: You don't have to answer that if you don't want

Patrick: Totally up to you

me: well, that's the pattern with these things

Patrick: What's that?

me: my apartment was raided and then my mom's house was raided

me: they took laptops, cell phones, notes, etc

Patrick: So they raid first and indict later?

Patrick: I don't know how the feds operate, frankly

me: that was the pattern with the Paypal thing, yes

Patrick: OK

me: 40 were raided, then 14 or so were indicted a few months later

Patrick: I see

Patrick: Have you ever felt like you were acting like a terrorist? I have seen stuff on your Twitter that didn't sound like you. It sounded awfully aggressive and overbearing

Patrick: Threatening to publish private info on people and such

Patrick: Again, I'm sure you felt justified. Just, from the outside, as someone who doesn't follow all the ins and outs, it seemed nasty. I figure you appreciate honesty so I am not sugar-coating here

Patrick: I prefer not to sugar-coat stuff anyway, in general

Patrick: Puts some people off, to be sure. But usually people appreciate it. If you're not among them I understand. I am not trying to be hostile, is my point. Just forthright

me: I'm not offended, I understand your concern

me: I would note two things

Patrick: I wish I could think of specific examples

Patrick: But you probably know what I mean generally

Patrick: Go ahead

me: the people that I've been "after" are all "combatants," in my view

Patrick: Yeah, but people consider me a "combatant"

me: you are a combatant

Patrick: It's hard not to personalize this stuff when you have been a target yourself

Patrick: OK

Patrick: So there you go

me: you are a district attorney and a participant in the political arena

Patrick: In your view, I am fair game?

Patrick: That's not what you're saying, is it?

me: well, sort of, yes, but I also consider myself to have been fair game

me: in a representative republic, the citizenry must be held to account

me: whereas that is almost never the case

Patrick: Did you ever come after me?

me: no, why would I?

Patrick: If you had, would you tell me?

me: are you asking because of this Neal Reahauser thing?

me: I don't like that guy

me: he's perpetually sending me info I rarely want and that almost never has any relevance to my work

Patrick: But you do seem very caught up with the whole HB Gary thing -- and he has been (falsely) trying to paint me as somehow involved with that

me: I know he's in some sort of long e-battle with multiple people including yourself, but I still don't know the details other than that he got himself banned from Daily Kos

me: which is incredible

me: if he is, this is the first I've heard about it. Neal doesn't know shit about HBGary

Patrick: What do you know if anything about Brett Kimberlin?

me: don't know the name

Patrick: Neal claims to have written the definitive report on HB Gary for Congress

Patrick: Kimberlin was one of the targets of their whole proposed (but never executed) campaign of distortion

me: what he actually did was write some argle-bargle that went to some Democratic staffer, is my interpretation

me: but it's been a while.

Patrick: Weirdly, I believe you. Maybe some day people will read this stuff aloud in court and mock me for saying so . . .

Patrick: As they prosecute you for whatever

Patrick: I still have no idea what

Patrick: You just seem like an idealistic and quixotic guy

Patrick: I wish I didn't see you being nasty to people, or what sure looks like nasty

Patrick: And I hope you didn't break any laws

Patrick: Because I always kind of liked you

Patrick: I'd hate to see you going off to prison

Patrick: Anyway, good luck to you -- at least, good luck if you didn't break any laws

Patrick: If you did, well . . . I don't know what to say

me: You too, let me know if I can ever be of service

Patrick: Anything you want to say about your situation that hasn't been expressed? I'd be happy to report it

me: Yes

Patrick: OK...

me: I hope that the American citizenry will start getting serious about its responsibilities towards the institutions that are created in its name, and what those institutions do in secret.

Patrick: What do you mean specifically? I assume this is all on the record but correct me if there is anything you are saying to me privately. I don't burn people as a blogger

me: And I hope that I can become a better person myself, too.

me: There are quite a few things, but only one I won't talk about because I won't be believed

Patrick: What institutions do you mean, and what are they doing?

me: I mean the intelligence community as a whole

Patrick: Tell me anything you want

Patrick: Let people decide for themselves if they want to believe it.

Patrick: If you have something to say, you should at least consider saying it

Patrick: Look

me: I am going to say it, but not yet

Patrick: I am a law and order guy -- but I am also suspicious of government secrecy

Patrick: Let me find a post to prove that

Patrick: Hang on

me: not until there is widespread recognition of the demonstrably existent things that have been discovered in the past year

me: your word is enough

me: this wiki we created

me: http://wiki.echelon2.org/wiki/Main_Page

me: is listed on the search warrant

Patrick: OK...

me: along with Endgame Systems and HBGary as subjects to be investigated pursuant to these alleged crimes

me: I truthfully do not know exactly what they think I did illegally in the course of it, but at any rate, just the things that were discovered in the HBGary e-mails and which have since been confirmed by CENTCOM, etc, like persona management, scare the shit out of me

me: I didn't use to act like this

me: but I'm very concerned about the lack of attention to this matter so far

Patrick: Doesn't

Patrick: t Rauhauser talk about persona management?

Patrick: I think he has a Scribd about it

me: I don't know, he knows about it but I don't keep up with what he writes

Patrick: And it had always been my impression he does it, and justifies it by saying, hey, HB Gary did it

Patrick: So we're just using their tactics against them

me: but people like Lt. Col. Anthony Schaffer of Able Danger have come out in support of my allegations regarding some of these things

me: yeah, Reahauser will do that sort of shit, I won't touch it

Patrick: Then he labels me as part of the "problem" and uses it against me

me: anything involving disinformation

Patrick: So you disavow anything involving disinformation? That is reassuring to hear

Patrick: That is how I feel

Patrick: The truth is paramount

me: erasing people was the modus operandi of Nazis and Communists, creating fake people will be the modus operandi of the next dictatorships

Patrick: We agree there

Patrick: I did not like it when I heard Tom Ryan did it

Patrick: And I know Neal has done it too

me: yeah, Neal is not an honest person, he's just a Democratic apparatchick wannaba

Patrick: Is he @AnonyOps?

me: lol, no

Patrick: I have never thought that, but others have said maybe so

me: I've been telling you, Neal has zero influence within Anonymous

me: I know who AnonyOps is

Patrick: Ah

Patrick: OK

Patrick: I believe you

Patrick: I never thought he was, myself

Patrick: But look

Patrick: You say Neal has no influence

Patrick: But AnonyOps does RT a lot of Neal's shit

me: you have to understand that no one likes Neal, I have very few dealings with him, etc

me: does he?

me: I haven't seen it

me: I also don't think AnonyOps knows who Neal is

Patrick: And seemingly takes his side in what I would consider obscure and totally false jihads against me and others I know

Patrick: Absolutely he does

me: they'll retweet anything they think i worthwhile

Patrick: Well

Patrick: AnonyOps has retweeted a lot of bullshit disinformation Neal has put out

Patrick: Stuff accusing me of crimes and stupid shit like that

Patrick: So look

me: why don't you just press charges against Neal like the other guy did?

Patrick: I do not try to get anyone to be my "personal army"

me: he's being charged with harassment or some such

Patrick: But I do find the constant RT by AnonyOps of Neal's shit odd

Patrick: I generally think courts are a poor way to handle problems

me: me too

Patrick: If my hand is forced I can't rule it out

Patrick: But it is not my inclination

Patrick: Lawsuits are generally unsatisfactory

Patrick: And, even as a member of law enforcement, I often think law enforcement does a poor job of pursuing crimes

Patrick: If others want to go after Neal in court, that's their business. It would not be my preferred approach

Patrick: My preferred approach would be to tell the truth and let the chips fall where they fall

Patrick: Does that make sense?

me: Yes, but I would strongly advise you to ignore all of those things to whatever extent that you can, as there's rarely anything to be gained from tangling with ridiculous people

me: I know that leaving it be isn't perfect, because they're putting out lies about you, but responding doesn't seem to work

Patrick: I have spent three months ignoring them and they still continue

Patrick: So nothing works

Patrick: I have not said one word about any of these people since December 9

me: Remember that I am constantly accused of being any number of things, including a CIA agent, and that this causes a great deal of harm to my recruitment abilities, etc

me: but there's just no viable alternative

me: at least, not one of which I'm aware

Patrick: Neal's friend still constantly accuses me of crimes, incites Anonymous to hack me, and so forth

Patrick: As does Neal

me: except for cataloging the most vicious actions/comments by your enemies

me: and then putting them up altogether every once in a while

Patrick: Indeed

Patrick: Well, as I say

Patrick: Good luck to you, assuming you are not committing crimes, which I hope you are not

Patrick: I honestly can't wish you good luck if you are

Patrick: So let's just leave it at that, I guess...

Patrick: Is any of this quotable?

Patrick: I don't quite know what to make of it since you won't tell me what you're getting at

Patrick: So I'm not sure what I would quote anyway

Patrick: I wish you could explain to me

me: let me ask you this

Patrick: OK

me: do you think that certain people within the sphere of our government are anything like me?

Patrick: I'm not sure what you mean

me: as in, can you see that there might be very eccentric people with big plans who have achieved positions of power?

Patrick: Quixotic, odd, honest but eccentric?

Patrick: I see

Patrick: Sure

Patrick: Maybe

Patrick: And aligned with you?

me: and that those people might see problems on the horizon that few others do, whether those problems be real or imagined?

Patrick: Is that what you're saying?

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of?

Patrick: I guess, in the abstract?

Patrick: I mean, it's hard to know what you're driving at

Patrick: Are you saying you have buddies in government?

me: no

me: although I do, sort of, but that's not what this is about

Patrick: Then I guess I don't follow. I'm slow sometimes. Forgive me

me: it's my fault, I'm just trying to get a sense of what your worldview might be in terms of certain things and I'm asking the wrong questions, sort of

me: let me ask you this

Patrick: I'm willing to believe all kinds of bad things about people in government

Patrick: If that's what you mean

Patrick: But not on faith

Patrick: I need evidence

Patrick: But I don't have a mental block to believing stuff that is backed by evidence

me: well, at any rate, the thing I prefer not to talk about isn't even that frightening in and of itself; what frightens me is that it's been carried out in such a way that the public and media does not touch it even though partner governments have actually acknowledged it on occasion

me: and it's the reason I got out of "journalism"

Patrick: You should just tell me

Patrick: Look

Patrick: If there is a story that should be told

me: but I'm more concerned with these things that have already been proven, like persona management

Patrick: And it is backed by evidence

Patrick: I am willing to tell it

Patrick: I am stubborn that way

Patrick: And I am willing to tell it even if it hurts my side

Patrick: Hopefully you understand that about me

me: it wouldn't matter if you told it, nothing would come from it other than that you would be ridiculed

me: the only way that this can get out in a way that matters is by coordinated action by a large number of journalists

Patrick: If there is evidence to back it up, why would anyone be concerned about ridicule?

me: including people such as myself who have established backgrounds in the skeptical community

me: " If there is evidence to back it up, why would anyone be concerned about ridicule?"

me: good question

Patrick: Give me a hint

me: if you're really interested, you can learn of it the same way I did

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me: I'll put you in touch with a former exec at Booz Allen Hamilton

Patrick: I won't break laws to learn about it

me: you don't have to

Patrick: OK

Patrick: OK, but give me a hint what we're talking about

me: we're talking about a large-scale program of atmospheric spraying that began in 1996 and which is carried out, it seems, in large part by Raytheon

Patrick: CHEMTRAILS!

me: that's the term I like to avoid

me: because it already has baggage

Patrick: I know

me: but I looked into it

me: and it's demonstrably the case

me: the patents are there, Germany admitted to it two years ago, etc

me: it's overseen by NATO, apparently

Patrick: The funny thing is

me: and is likely a dual-purpose sort of thing

Patrick: This dude who has gone after Kimberlin

me: but it does have obvious negative health consequences

Patrick: Who Kimberlin sued

Patrick: And Kimberlin was one of the HB Gary targets

Patrick: He apparently espoused theories like this

Patrick: For which he is roundly mocked by the Rauhauser crowd

me: yeah, I would imagine

Patrick: A paranoid person who thought you were working with Rauhauser

Patrick: Might think

me: anyway, Hughes Aircraft was purchased by Raytheon in the mid-90s after Hughes had secured several patents

Patrick: You were trying to get me to go down the same path

me: involving barium and aluminum particulate

Patrick: So I would look like an idiot

Patrick: But I'll listen

me: that paranoid person would have to ignore that I have already put out the term "barium" on my Twitter feed several times

Patrick: Why not?

Patrick: ALL PART OF THE PLAN!

me: and that I am not asking you to write anything about this

Patrick: I understand

me: and anyway, you won't

Patrick: Why?

Patrick: Because I would look crazy?

8 of 10 **me:** that, and you probably don't believe it

Patrick: Hey, I will look at evidence of anything

me: well, the problem with looking into chemtrails or anything else of that nature

Patrick: So what do I look at?

Patrick: Yes?

Patrick: It makes you seem crazy

me: is that there's usually going to be a lot of actual crazy people who have already been all over it

Patrick: That too

me: so a reasonable person who first looks into it might find some interesting facts, but they'll also come across wacky extrapolations of the sort that convince many people that the facts must be wrong, too

me: but anyway, it's not chemtrails I'm worried about

Patrick: So why haven't you written about this? Aren't you sort of a journalist type guy, when you're not menacing enemies of Anonymous?

me: because it won't work, yet

Patrick: How come?

me: I could write anything about it, put forth a great deal of evidence, and what would happen?

me: doesn't matter that I used to have a column in Skeptical Inquirer

Patrick: People laugh at you?

me: and wrote for Skeptic, etc

Patrick: You're a born again sucker

me: people laugh at me anyway, but I only write for the purpose of having an effect

Patrick: They would laugh harder?

me: the point is that nothing would come of it

Patrick: Why?

me: for the same reason nothing came of it when the German government acknowledged their existence a couple years ago

Patrick: Why don't you send me the link to that admission?

me: because journalists and editors have no personal reason to pursue it and plenty of reason not to, namely, being relegated to the conspiracy ghetto

Patrick: Ich kann nicht Deutsch lesen

Patrick: So send me an English article

Patrick: See I probably got those words out of order which shows you what I know

Patrick: Which is nicht so viel

Patrick: I would like to read the German government admission

Patrick: Surely you have ein link

me: nothing in English, one sec

me: wait, maybe

Patrick: Ja, derr ist das Kemmtraelen

Patrick: I made that up totally

Patrick: OK

me: there's a German news report on YouTube but I hesitate to start with that without knowing who did the translation

Patrick: If they don't talk too fast I can follow basic German

me: although they do admit to spraying and do associate the spraying with geological engineering

me: ok

me: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaPqCMIuEk4>

me: keep in mind that this particular link is really neither here nor there

me: really you should start with this: <http://csat.au.af.mil/2025/volume3/vol3ch15.pdf>

Patrick: She's mighty cute is about all I can discern with the fast talking

me: anyway, there's no exact German translation to "chemtrails," I believe; all the gov't admitted to was a spraying program that seems to share the characteristics of the barium and aluminum particulate spraying that seems to have occurred largely in the U.S. and U.K.

me: that other link is to early 90s USAF report that describes the same technology, among other things, although of course that's no smoking gun as all branches are supposed to propose wild ideas

Patrick: I gotta go to bed, but if there's any other links you want to share, send them on

Patrick: Not sure when I can get to them

me: okay, good luck

me: look into barium and aluminum particulate

me: adios

Patrick: Later

me: word

me: one last thing - both my grandfathers were USAF pilots in world war II, and we're not talking about chaff, which doesn't act like these particular emissions at all

me: take it easy

Patrick: You too